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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING INFORMATION  
PROCESSING USING PLURALITY OF PROCESSORS

**LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY**

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Sir:

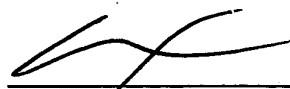
Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, applicants hereby claim  
the right of priority based on:

**Japanese Application No. 2003-396786  
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A Certified copy of said application document is attached hereto.

Acknowledgement thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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